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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1711

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, SP, PINS

SUBJ: BOMB THREAT AGAINST TWA

1. BOMB THREAT WAS DELIVERED AGAINST TWA'S OFFICES IN BARAJAS AIRPORT OUTSIDE MADRID MARCH 13 AT 1:50 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

2. THREAT DELIVERED BY TELEPHONE, MALE VOICE SPEAKING SPANISH AND EVIDENTLY NATIVE TO THAT LANGUAGE. TELEPHONE OPERATOR'S BEST RECOLLECTION OF MESSAGE, WHICH SHE WROTE DOWN IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS RECEIPT IS AS FOLLOWS: QTE SENORITA: ESCUCHE CUIDADOSAMENTE. LO QUE LE VOY A DECIR ES MUY IMPORTANTE. A BORDO DE UN AVION DE LA TWA, HAY UN ARTEFACTO EXPLOSIVO, SI EL AVION DESCIEDE A MENOS DE 750 METROS EL AVION (O EL ARTEFACTO) EXPLOTARA. AVISE AL PERSONAL. UNQUOTE

3. TRANSLATION: QTE MISS: LISTEN CAREFULLY. WHAT I AM GOING TO TELL YOU IS VERY IMPORTANT. THERE IS AN CONFIDENTIAL

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EXPLOSIVE ARTIFACT ON BOARD A TWA AIRCRAFT; IF THE PLANE

DESCENDS BELOW 750M. IT WILL EXPLODE. ADVISE THE  
PERSONNEL. UNQTE

4. ALL AIRCRAFT TO WHICH THIS MESSAGE MIGHT APPLY WERE  
NOTIFIED BY TWA. HOWEVER THREAT BELIEVED HOAX. TWA REPS  
NOTED USE AVIATION JARGON "ARTIFACT", "PERSONNEL".  
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